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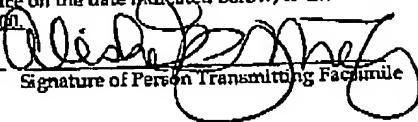
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 7, 2005, Applicant hereby elects without traverse to pursue in this application Species I described in paragraph [0007] of the specification, and directed to claims 1-19.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue in this application non-elected claims 20-44 should a generic claim be allowed.

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